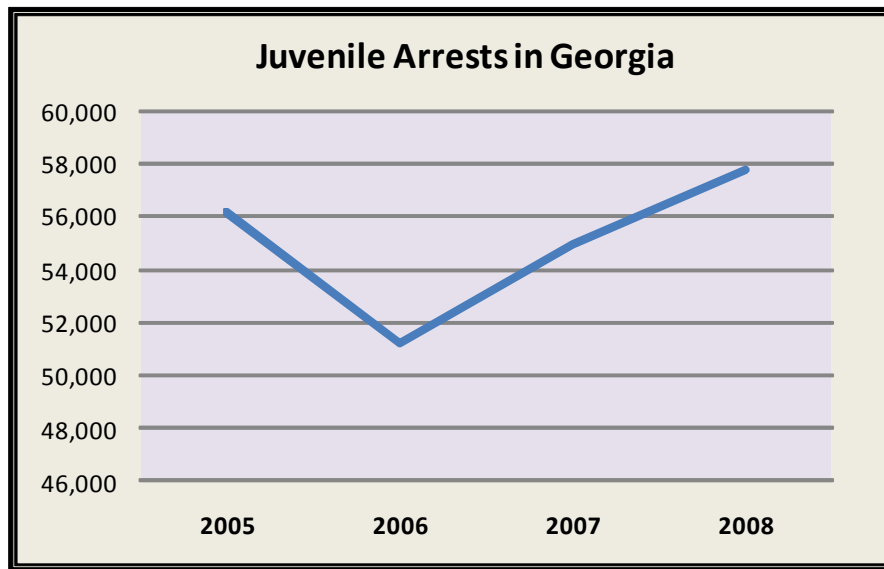




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- ENHANCE Family Relationships

GOCF outcome indicator: juvenile arrests
-for middle and high school students



*Note: Graph does not include all arrest data, but includes the most comprehensive data available.
Data from 2008 Summary Report Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) Program Georgia Crime Information Center.*

According to the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), the national juvenile arrest rate for all offenses has declined 33% from 1996-2008. The chart below depicts juvenile arrest trend data from 2004-2008.

- Drug use and family structure are linked to juvenile law-violating behavior.
- Criminal acts committed by juveniles are more likely to occur during the evening hours (directly after school).
- Males are more likely than females to be arrested for criminal activity.
- 2,934 youth were committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice in 2007.
- In 2007, 21,355 juveniles were placed in secure detention in Georgia.
- 389 youth had their cases transferred from juvenile court to the adult criminal system as of 2007.